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LETTER DATED 25 SEPTEMBER 1992 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF YUGOSLAVIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit, enclosed herewith, a letter from His Excellency Mr. Milan Panic, Prime Minister of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, addressed to you.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex

Letter dated 24 September 1992 from the Prime Minister of Yugoslavia addressed to the President of the Security Council

The Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, aware of the consequences of the long duration of the Yugoslav crisis and aware of its effects on Yugoslav society, is making enormous efforts to provide the conditions for peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina as well as to stabilize the overall situation on the territory of the former Yugoslavia, since that is why the United Nations Security Council's sanctions have been imposed on the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. The Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia has already informed the Security Council about such activities.

Summing up the self-defeating consequences of the above-mentioned sanctions on the whole economic, cultural, scientific, humanitarian and sports life of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, it is necessary to consider the very tragic situation for the children, the ill and old people, because of the sanctions imposed upon Yugoslavia, especially because of the upcoming winter. Therefore, the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia appeals to the Security Council of the United Nations to allow sufficient amounts of heating oil into Yugoslavia.

Sanctions have drastically affected science, culture and sports. All these fields are so deeply human in their substance and the people involved in their work are the least responsible for bringing about the sanctions. Isolating science, education, culture and sport is endangering the future of the whole nation and its future in the international civilized community. Therefore, we think that the sanctions in these fields should be lifted.

In order to assure regular supplies of the humanitarian and medical aid to Yugoslavia, it is necessary to re-examine the sanctions in regard to transportation, especially air and road traffic. Every improvement that can be achieved here would also ease the official communications of Yugoslavia with the Conference on Yugoslavia in London and Geneva.

I am convinced that this request of the Yugoslav Government is in accordance with the measures already undertaken and with the government policy to eliminate the causes that brought the sanctions.

(Signed) Milan PANIC

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